

HOUSE RESOLUTION 122  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Gary Baker, David Webb and "Hooray for Harriman" and their 1997 Summer of Dreams Concert.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to honor those exemplary events that capture the hearts and souls of our citizens, while also inspiring community pride; and

WHEREAS, Gary Baker, David Webb and "Hooray for Harriman" certainly scored a major success, both in terms of great attendance and superb music, with their 30 years of Rock n' Roll Summer of Dreams Concert on May 24, 1997; and

WHEREAS, more than 3,000 people enjoyed the kickin' tunes and groovy vibes of The Invaders, Larry Raspberry and The Gentrys, Joey Molland and Badfinger, and headliners, Gary Lewis and The Playboys during this five-hour def jam; and

WHEREAS, the family-friendly atmosphere ensured that quality rock n' roll was the primary order of the day at this musical extravaganza, which drew satisfied listeners not only from Harriman, but from all over the area, including Morgan, Anderson, Knox and McMinn counties; and

WHEREAS, feedback from both attendees and performers at the 1997 Summer of Dreams Concert has been 100% positive; and

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WHEREAS, Summer of Dreams '97 was sponsored with pride and distinction by Rocky Top Markets, Rocky Top General Store, Johnston Coca-Cola, West 105 Radio, the *Knoxville News Sentinel* and the *Roane County News*; and

WHEREAS, "Hooray for Harriman" and event organizers Gary Baker and David Webb are to be greatly commended for their sterling endeavors and tireless work in bringing the entire Harriman community together for this superlative festival of peace, love and music; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and salute Gary Baker, David Webb and "Hooray for Harriman" upon their meritorious public service in organizing and bringing to fruition the 1997 Summer of Dreams Concert in Harriman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we wish these good people all the best as they work with purpose and commitment toward planning the 1998 Summer of Dreams World Tour.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies